

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

COUNTRY IRAN REPORT NO. TDCS - 3/44,215
 SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT BENSRAHR DATE DISTR. 20 JULY 1960
 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
 DATE OF INFO. 17 JULY 1960 REFERENCES IN 26714
 PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]
 APPRAISAL [REDACTED] FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 SOURCE [REDACTED] THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION.

1. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 GREENWICH MEAN TIME ON 17 JULY 1960. TRAVELLING IN A SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST DIRECTION OVER BENSRAHR, IRAN (36° 46' N - 53° 34' E). THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 20 SECONDS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW THE OBJECT STATED THAT AFTER PASSING OVER BENSRAHR, IT MADE A GRADUAL TURN WEST BEFORE BURNING OUT. ALL WHO SAW THE OBJECT AGREED THAT IT APPEARED TO BURN OUT BEFORE DISAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON.

2. SPEED WAS SUB-SONIC AS HEARD BEFORE SIGHTING; SOUND OF VARIABLE PITCH LIKE AIR PASSING THROUGH TUBE OR PIPE.

3. TRAJECTORY: LOW AND QUITE FLAT BUT HEADING DOWNWARD. SHARP PERCEIVED AS CIRCULAR. ILLUMINATION: BRIGHT AQUAMARINE-COLORED WITH WHITE AND RED TAIL.

4. ONE PERSON WHO SAW THE OBJECT CLAIMS THAT IT APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO.

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

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